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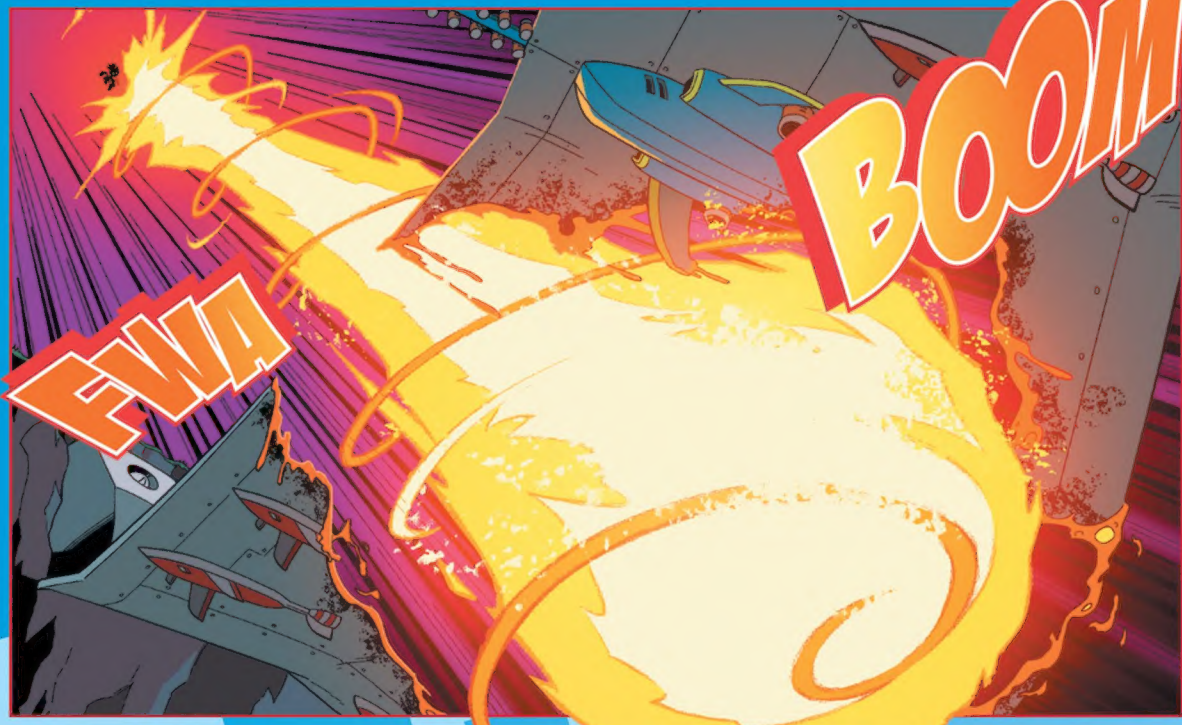
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ROLL CALL



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Blue Blur.
Fastest thing alive.



MILES "TAILS" PROWER

Tech-savvy Sidekick.
Resistance pilot.



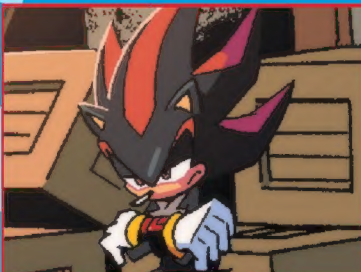
AMY ROSE

Piko Hammer Hero.
Resistance core staff.



KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA

Guardian of the Master Emerald.
Resistance leader.



SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG

The Ultimate Lifeform.
Team Dark leader.



TANGLE THE LEMUR

Excitable New Hero.
Resistance ally.



ROUGE THE BAT

Super-spy.
Team Dark intelligence.



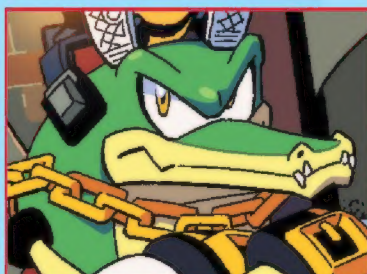
BLAZE THE CAT

Fire-powered Princess.
Resistance ally.



ESPIO THE CHAMELEON

Ninja Detective.
Chaotix Detective Agency.



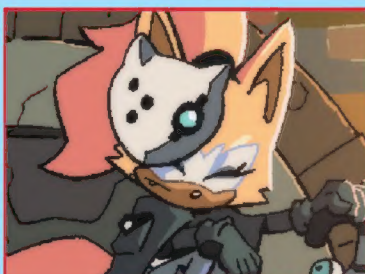
VECTOR THE CROCODILE

The Rock Croc.
Chaotix Detective Agency.



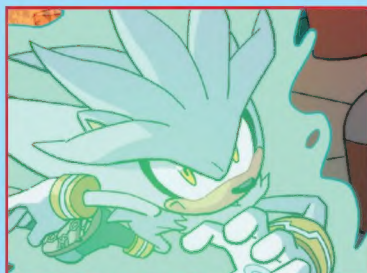
CHARMY BEE

Heroic Youngster.
Chaotix Detective Agency.



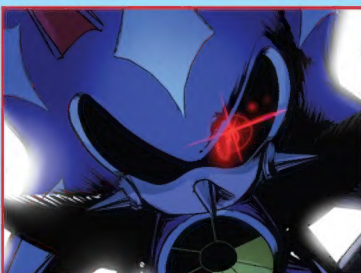
WHISPER THE WOLF

Silent Sniper.
Resistance ally.



SILVER THE HEDGEHOG

Psychic from the Future.
Resistance ally.



NEO METAL SONIC

Mechanical Mastermind.
Eggman Empire.

ANGEL ISLAND.

A REMOTE AND MYSTERIOUS LAND THAT FLOATS THROUGH THE SKY THANKS TO THE POWER OF THE MASTER EMERALD...

...IS IN FREEFALL!

WHY IS THE ISLAND FALLING? DID DESTROYING THE WINGS DO THIS...?

BLAZE!

GRAB ON!

I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T KNOW COMPLETING MY MISSION WOULD CAUSE THIS!

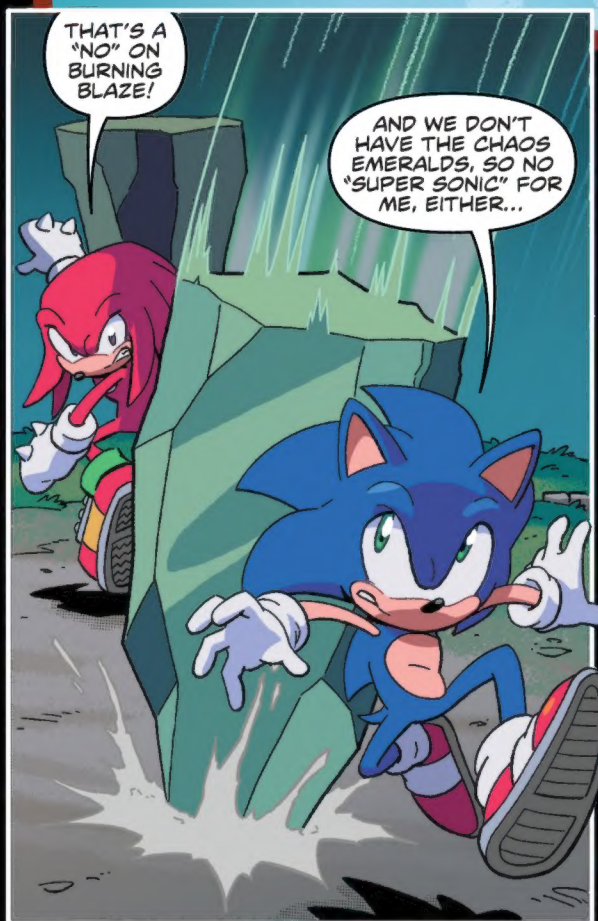
NO! IF THE ISLAND IS FALLING...



"...IT MEANS SOMETHING
HAPPENED TO THE
MASTER EMERALD!"



ON THE PLUS
SIDE—HE'S NOT IN
A "SUPER" STATE
ANYMORE!









...WE'RE
HEADING
RIGHT FOR
HIM!



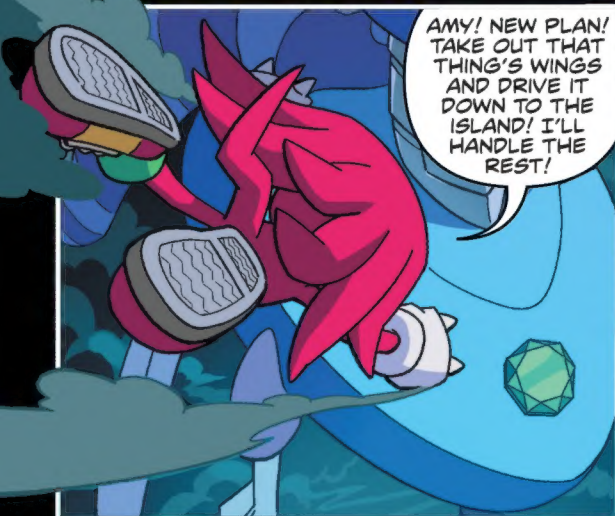
SONIC
NEEDS OUR
HELP! AND IF WE
DON'T ACT FAST,
ANGEL ISLAND
WILL BE LOST!

TELL
AMY TO GET
EVERYONE ON
DECK! I'LL GET
US AS CLOSE
AS I CAN!

MAN, I
HOPE WE'RE
GETTING
HAZARD PAY
FOR THIS...



BOOM-BADA-BOOM



AMY! NEW PLAN!
TAKE OUT THAT
THING'S WINGS
AND DRIVE IT
DOWN TO THE
ISLAND! I'LL
HANDLE THE
REST!



I'LL TAKE
THE LEFT
WING, YOU
TAKE THE
RIGHT!

BE
QUICK
ABOUT
IT...

"...BEFORE THINGS SOMEHOW GET WORSE."

P-P-PLEASE DON'T DO THIS!

I-I-I HAVE NO MONEY, B-B-BUT I CAN REPAIR SOMETHING FOR YOU!

F-FIX YOUR SINK? TOILET? BOOKCASE?!

GIVE IT A REST ALREADY!



YOU SURE THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE EGGMAN? 'CAUSE HE IS NOT IMPRESSING US RIGHT NOW.

HAVE FAITH, TUMBLE. THAT'S HIM.

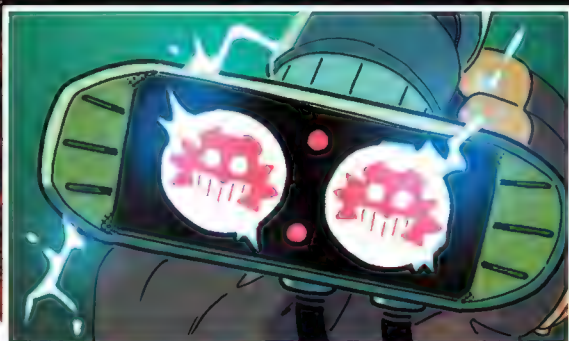
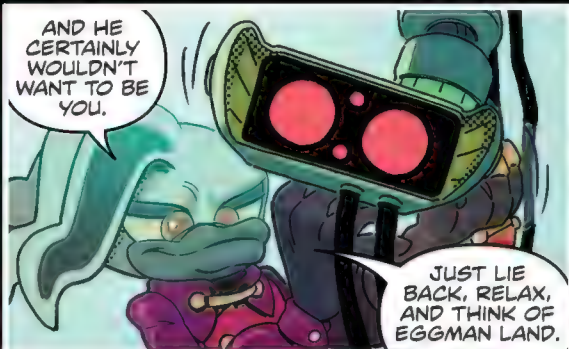
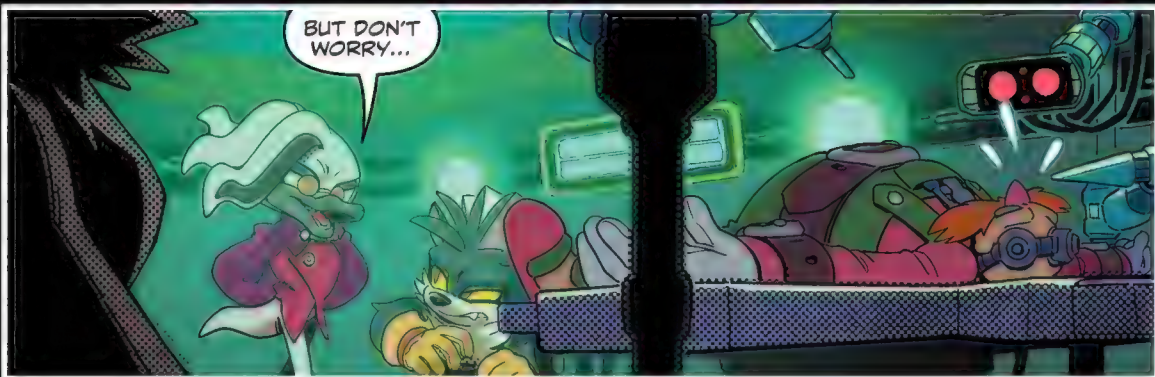


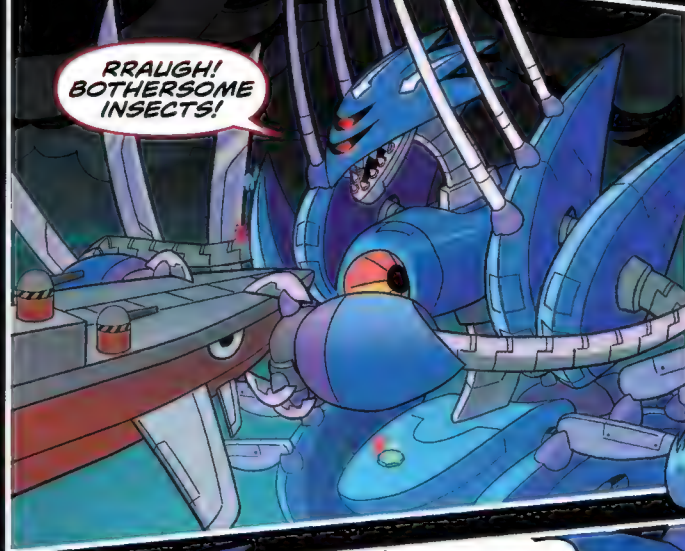
M-M-MAYBE YOU'LL LISTEN! I'M NOT EGGMAN! MY NAME IS MR. TINKER!

OH, YOU CERTAINLY THINK IT IS. TRAUMA FROM YOUR LAST DEFEAT, NO DOUBT.

Dr. STARLINE
SHADOWY SCIENTIST

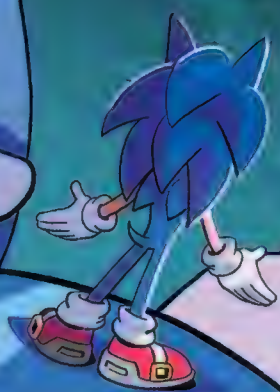
TRUST ME, DEAR DOCTOR. I MADE MY CAREER OUT OF STUDYING YOU.



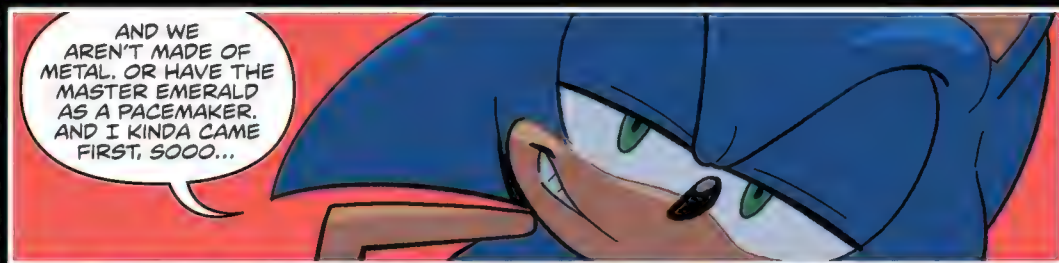


EVERYONE'S COMBINED STRENGTH MIGHT DO IT, BUT NO WAY UGLY HERE IS GOING TO LET THEM GET CLOSE.

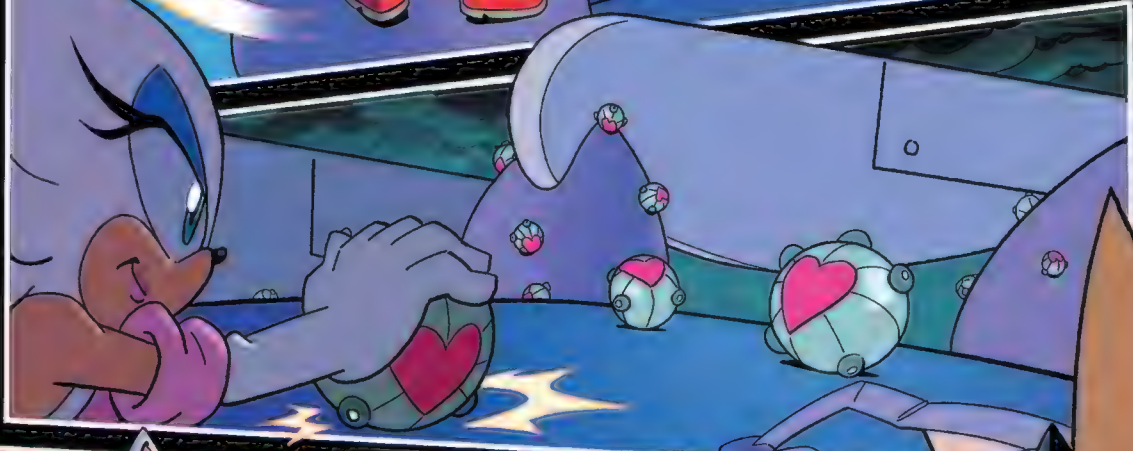
SO I BETTER DO THE ONE THING I DO BEST...



YOU CALLED ME YOUR "LOATHSOME COPY", BUT LAST I CHECKED, HEDGEHOGS DIDN'T LOOK LIKE FIFTY-FOOT TALL DRAGONS.







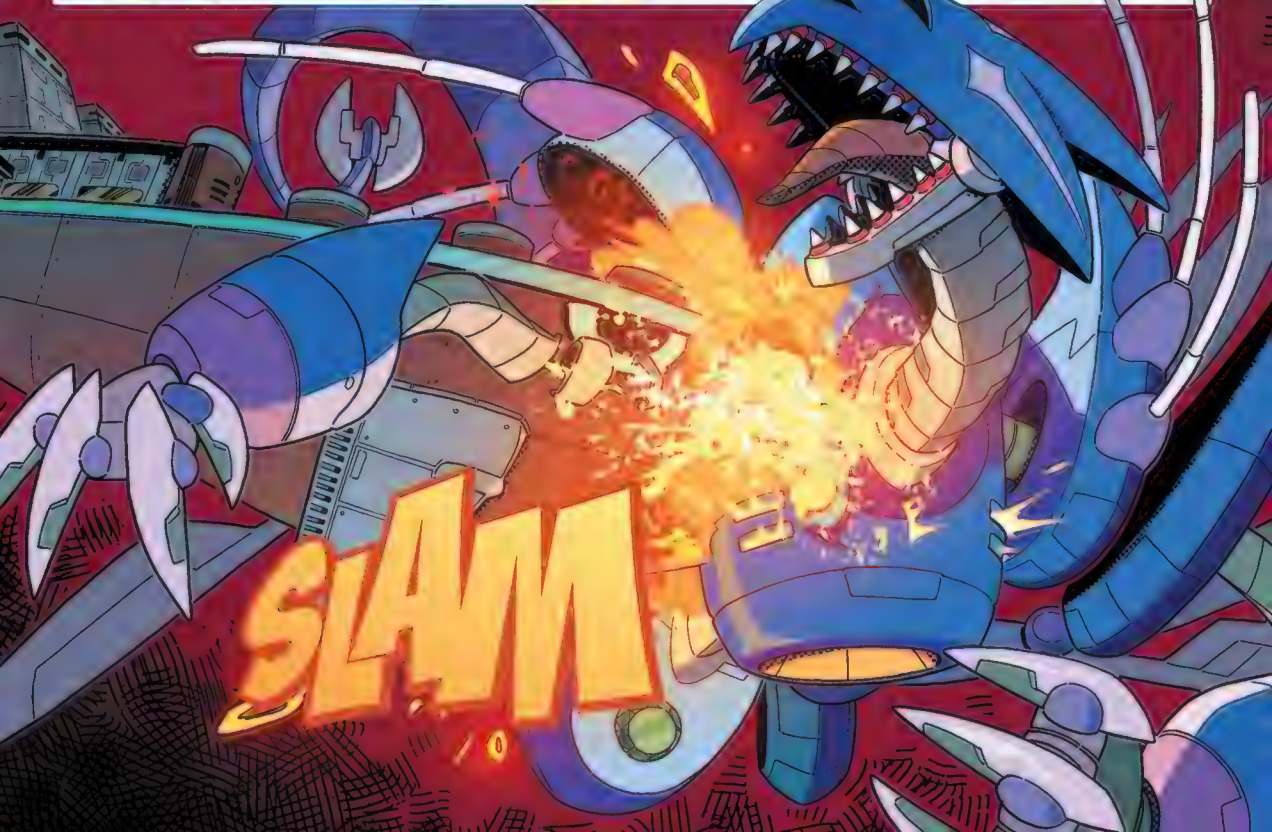
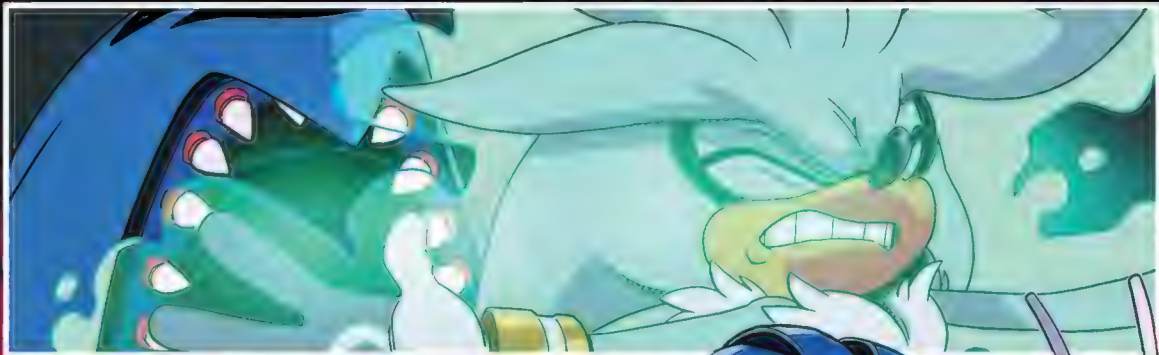


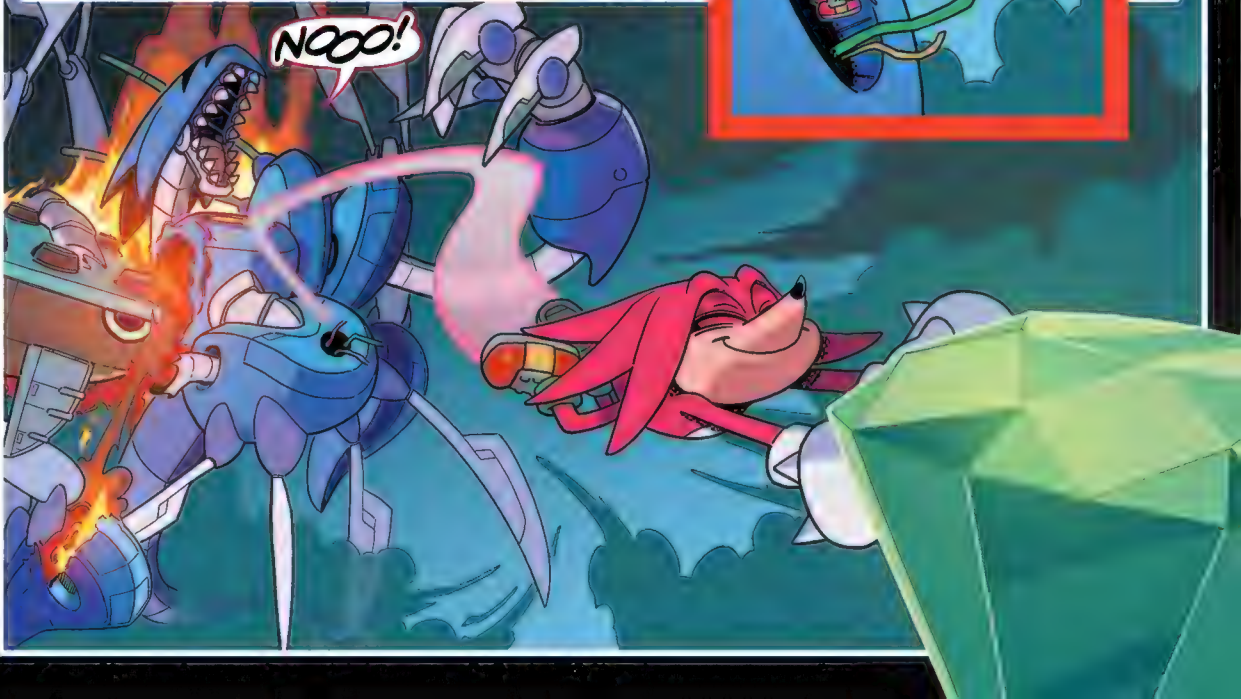
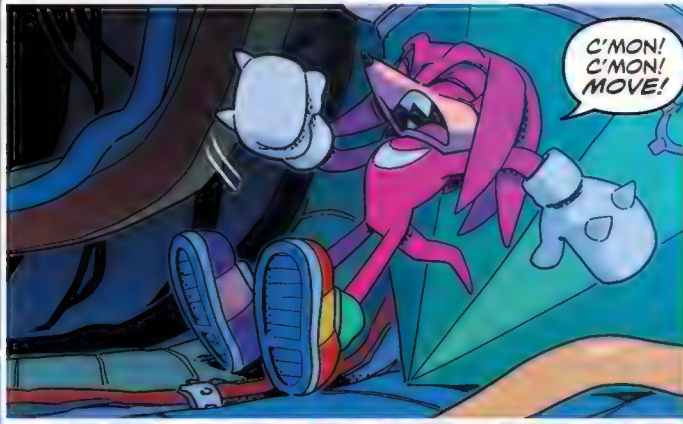
ENOUGH!

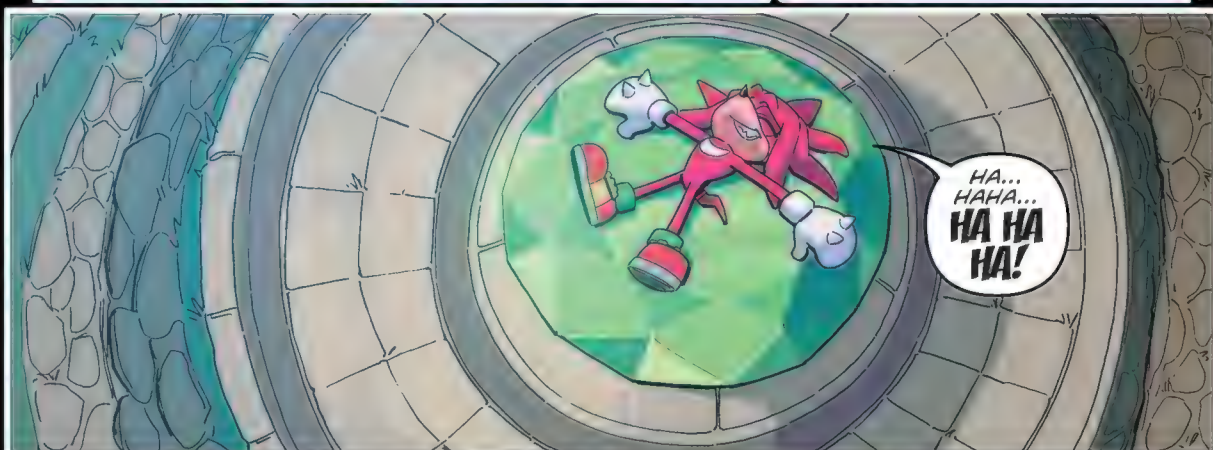
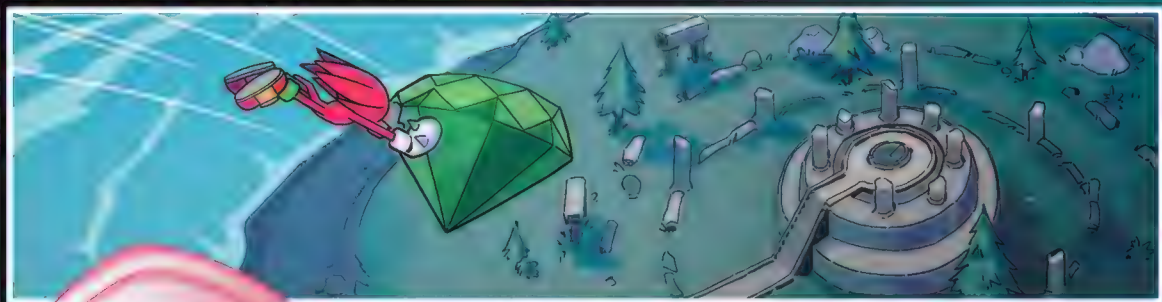


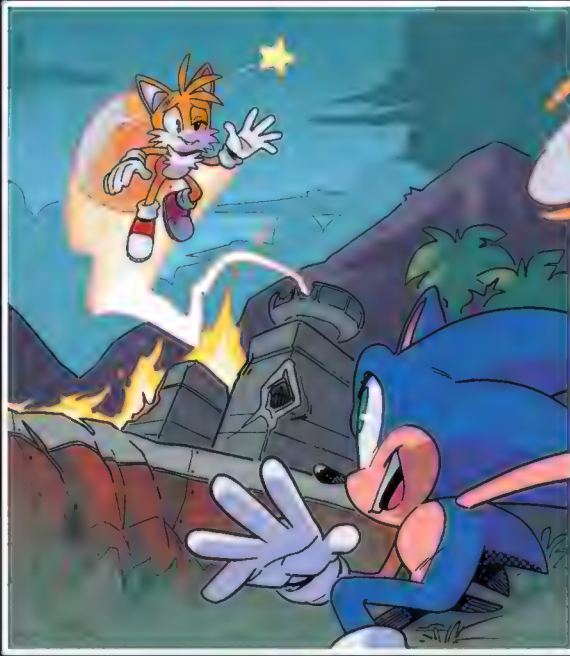
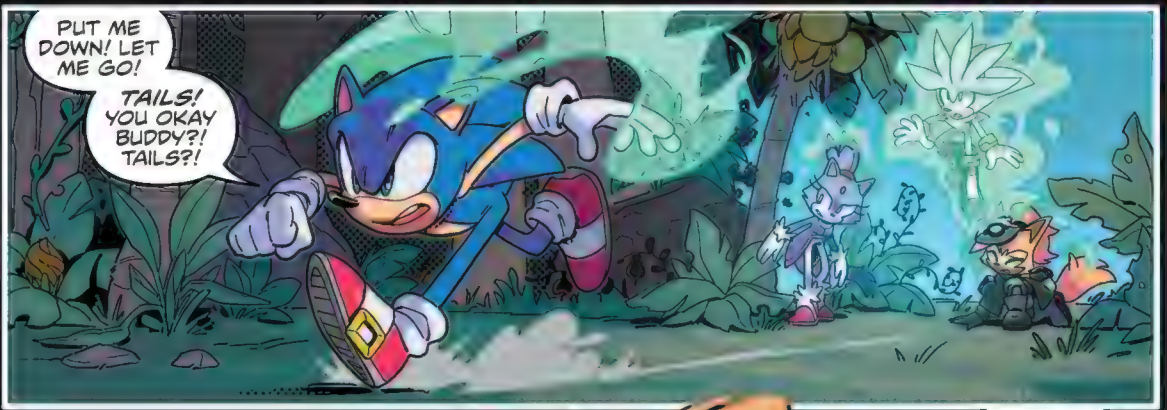
I CAN'T CARRY EVERYONE! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!

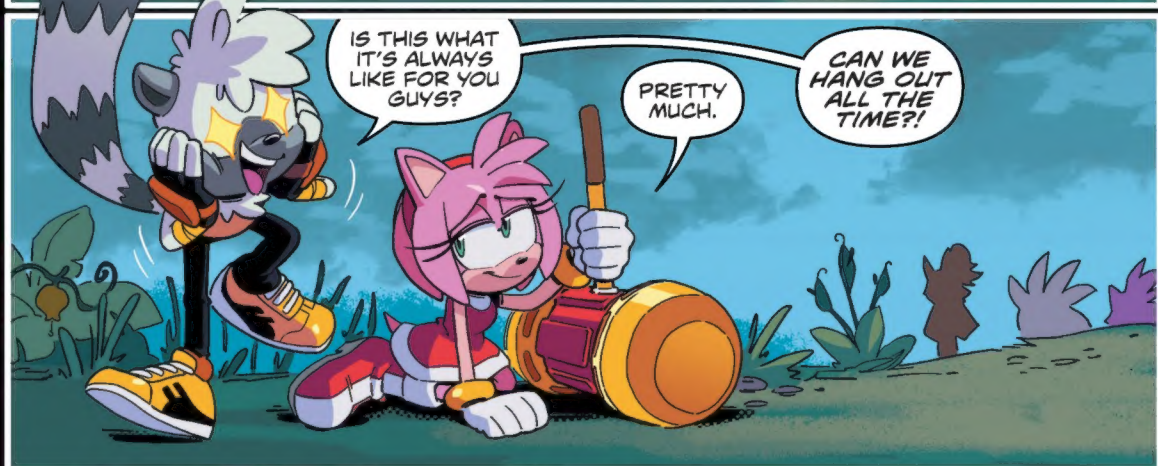
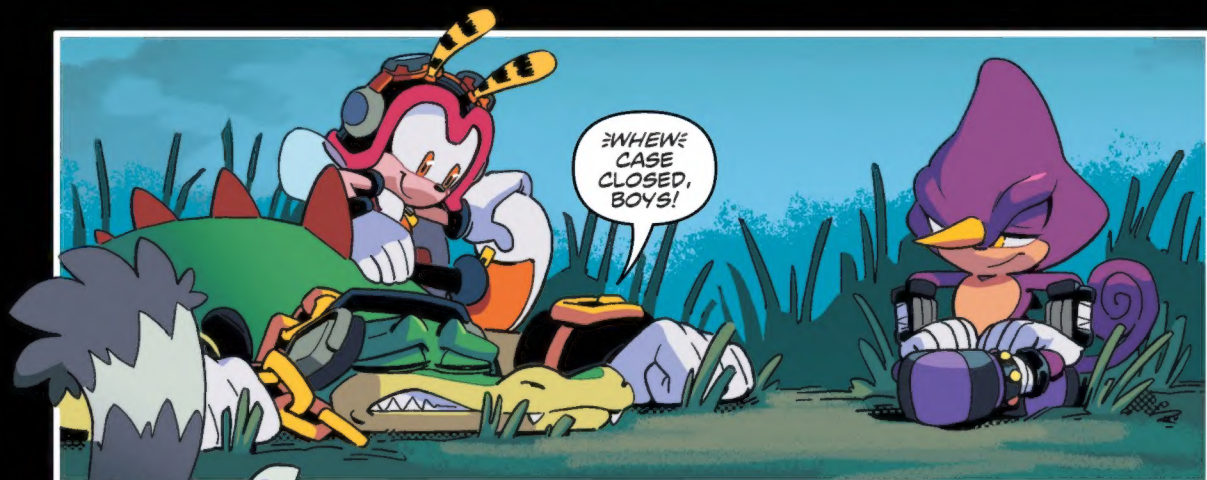
DON'T PANIC! IT'S GONNA BE OKAY!

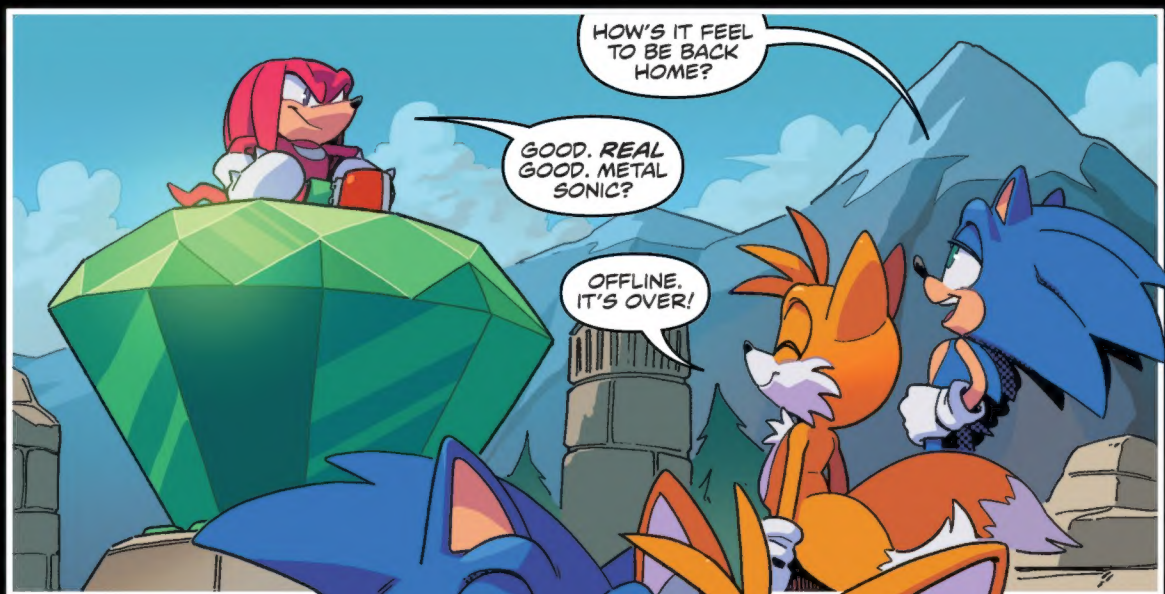












HOW'S IT FEEL
TO BE BACK
HOME?

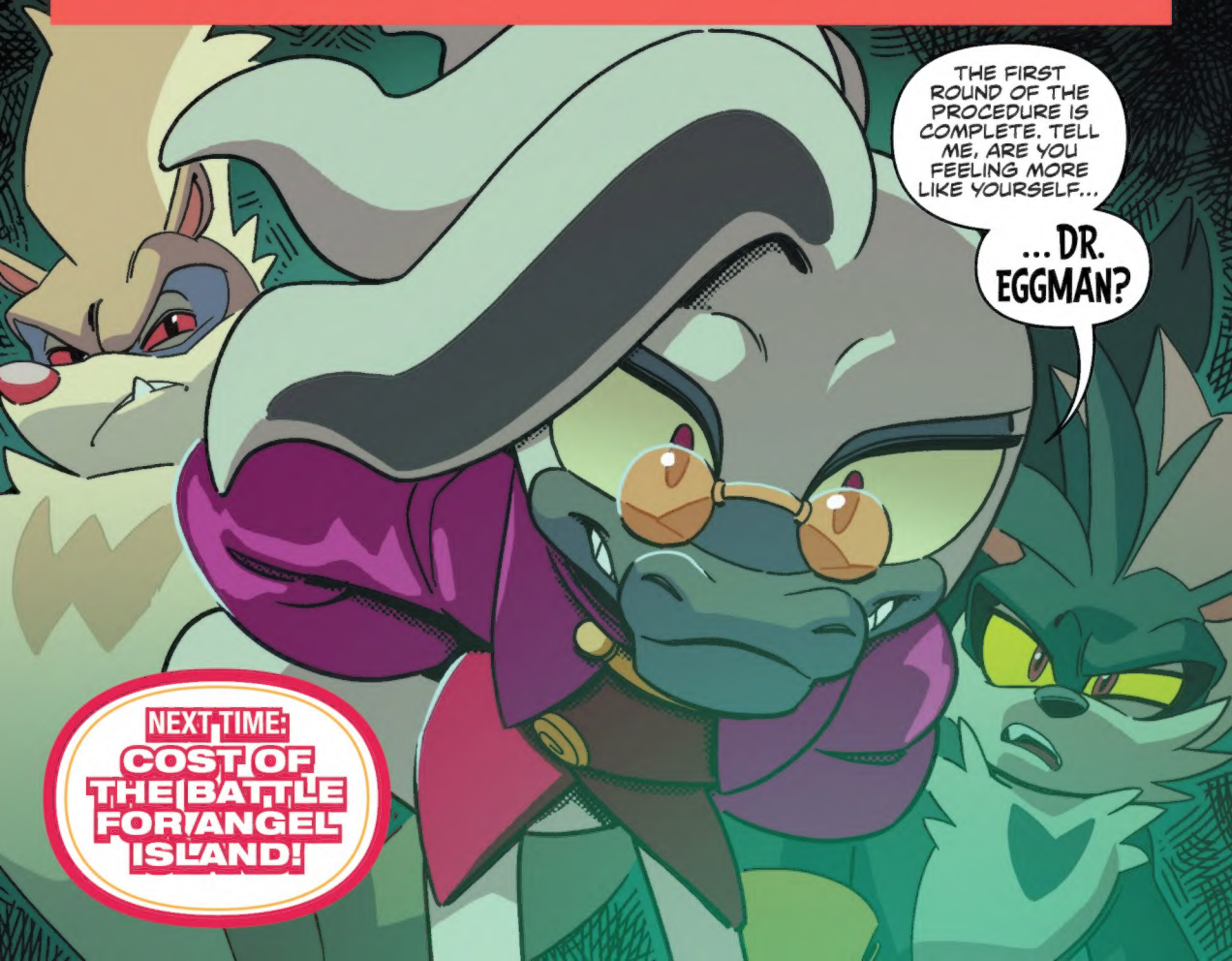
GOOD. REAL
GOOD. METAL
SONIC?

OFFLINE.
IT'S OVER!

METAL'S
DELUSIONS OF
GRANDEUR GOT
KNOCKED OUT OF HIM.
EGGMAN IS A REFORMED
HANDY MAN. THE
ISLAND'S SAFE AND
THE WORLD IS
SAVED.

I'D SAY
TODAY IS
A GOOD
DAY!

HAHA!
YEAH!



THE FIRST
ROUND OF THE
PROCEDURE IS
COMPLETE. TELL
ME, ARE YOU
FEELING MORE
LIKE YOURSELF...

... DR.
EGGMAN?

**NEXT TIME:
COST OF
THE BATTLE
FOR ANGEL
ISLAND!**



SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Whew, that Battle for Angel Island was an edge-of-your-seat thriller, huh? Luckily Sonic's team was more than up for the challenge! But what's this about a doctor being in? Uh-oh, I don't like the sound of that! It's an issue you need to see to believe as Sonic, Tails, and the rest of your favorite heroes gear up for brand new adventures! It's the countdown to Year Two with "The Cost of the Battle for Angel Island" by Ian Flynn, Evan Stanley, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee!

Hi Mallory,

Wow, Buzz the Cheetah and Ana the Antelope?! Sounds like they wouldn't have any problem at all keeping up with Sonic's wild and speedy adventures! Speaking of the blue blur—talk about a great headshot! The mix of classic and modern really works. Say, how would you feel working for us, huh?

(P.S. I'm going to let you in on a secret... Shadow is my favorite character, too! Maybe one day he'll have a series of his own!)

In the meantime, let's catch our breath with some crazy awesome art and letters!

Dear all those down here at IDW,

My name is Mallory, and I'm 9 years old. I've been a Sonic fan since 2015. I have even made up my own Sonic characters, including Buzz the Cheetah (the 2nd fastest thing alive) and Ana the Antelope! They are modeled after Sonic & Tails. My favorite character is Shadow. The Sonic team at IDW is doing a great job with him. Keep up the good work!

Mallory, Age 9
Geneva, Florida



Art by Cohen Baginski

Hello IDW,

I am a big fan of Sonic. I am six years old. I made an incredible drawing I think you will like. It is Sonic getting ready to go to Angel Island. Knuckles and Tails will be joining the adventure later. I really enjoy reading the comic books. I am trying to collect all of them. I can't wait to see the issue of the battle between Sonic and Knuckles vs. Neo Metal Sonic.

Your fan,
Jaden Lam



Art by Mallory



Art by Jaden Lam

Hi Jaden,

We hope you enjoyed the epic showdown between Sonic, Knuckles, and Neo Metal Sonic! Bet you weren't expecting him to become Master Overlord and fight EVERYBODY, huh? I think your awesomely incredible art perfectly captured Sonic getting ready for battle—maybe next time we'll see a post-battle picture?!



Art by Nicholas Potrony

Hi,

Nicholas is nine years old and has been a fan of Sonic for three years and he loves drawing all the characters. It would be so cool if he could get one of his drawings in the comics. We have ordered comic books online and go to comic book stores just to buy Sonic comics. He's a

huge fan and his art work has gotten so much better because of Sonic.

Nicholas and Nicholas' mom, Maria

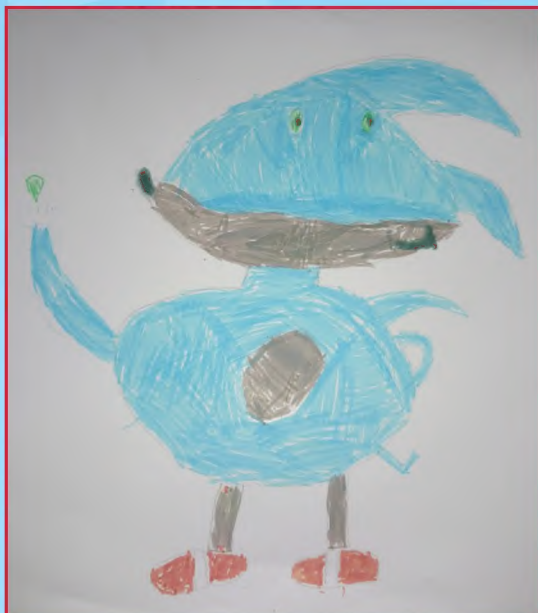
Hi Nicholas and Maria,

That is one epic showdown between Sonic and Shadow! A knockout, as they say! What a fantastic piece of art—we're so happy you're enjoying Sonic's adventures, Nicholas, and we hope he keeps inspiring you to draw amazing things! Maybe one day you'll be helping to make Sonic's adventures come to life!

Hi Sonic adventurers,

My eight-year-old daughter Bethany and I are huge Sonic the Hedgehog fans. Since 1991 to present day, we love playing the games and reading the comics together. Sonic Forces has been our favorite so far. Keep up the great work, and we look forward to more of Sonic's adventures.

Patrick and Bethany Lockyear
Upton/Poole/Dorset



Art by Bethany Lockyear

We're so glad to hear that you both love Sonic! It certainly shows in your fantastic picture of him—is that a chaos emerald in his hand?! We hope you like Sonic's future adventures just as much as you've liked his past ones—and believe me, we've got some crazy things in store!

Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" We'll see you next month when Sonic and his friends take a breather! Well, er, hopefully...